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MANUFACTURING CORRUGATED  
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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, please consider the remarks in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

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